

DC-746 B2 Slitter/Cutter/Creaser

Process output from your B2 digital devices and finish them on demand with the Duplo DC-746 B2 Slitter/Cutter/Creaser. The DC-746 B2 integrates the DSF-20K B2 Feeder and DC-20000 B2 Cutter/Bridge Unit with the all-in-one DC-746 Slitter/Cutter/Creaser, expanding your capabilities to turnaround jobs with better accuracy and efficiency.

As print runs continue to get shorter many print providers are looking to maximize the sheet size and implement a workflow that keeps productivity high and costs low. The DC-746 B2 turns flat sheets with multiple-up impositions into finished pieces that are slit, cut, creased, scored, and perforated in a single pass. Get creative with wider formats such as oversized direct mailers, brochures, book jackets, and more.

ONE TOUCH OPERATION

Reduce downtime by eliminating time-consuming set ups and make-ready times. With the DC-746 B2, a single operator can program both devices from a PC station using the PC Controller.

The intelligent software optimizes the sheet size and recommends imposition layouts based on the parameters entered to make job preparation easier. Program the DC-20000 B2 Cutter to cut the B2 sheet into two or three smaller sheets. The DC-746 Slitter/Cutter/Creaser automatically sets for multiple-up finishing. A maximum of 10 slits, 30 cuts, and 20 creases can be applied. Jobs can be stored in memory to quickly recall when needed.

Add the B2 registration mark to the large sheet to ensure cutting accuracy on each divided sheet. Apply a second set of standard registration marks to each layout that will be finished on the DC-746.

B2 FEEDING & CUTTING

Automating the feeding of B2-sized sheets provides a smooth operation. The DSF-20K B2 Feeder features an air suction, top feed system that handles both Short Edge Feed (SEF) and Long Edge Feed (LEF) with equal ease. A high-capacity feed tray, front and side air adjustments, and a double feed detection sensor offers reliable feeding throughout production.

As each sheet is fed, the DC-20000 B2 Cutter utilizes a rotary slitter to cut across the sheet. The built-in scanner can be used to read the B2 registration mark and automatically adjust for any image shift that may have occurred. Cut sheets are carried and aligned on the 90 degree transport conveyor then suction fed into the DC-746 for full-bleed finishing.

AUTOMATED, MULTIPLE-UP FINISHING

Equipped with rotary slitters, a guillotine cutter and a depth-adjustable creaser, the DC-746 trims the margins and gutters while the creaser prevents cracking by applying a hinge for folded applications. Only the finished pieces are delivered on the exit tray or the optional ST-3 Long Conveyor Stacker. Waste from both devices is extracted and collected using the elevator conveyor for uninterrupted productivity.

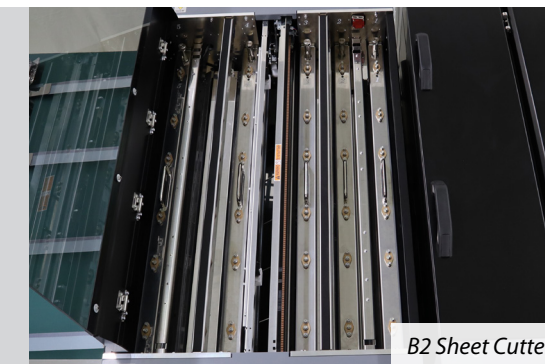
The DC-746's own CCD scanner can be used to read the standard registration mark for on-the-fly image shift compensation in both horizontal and vertical directions.



Air Suction Feed System



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B2 Sheet Cutter



Turn Conveyor

PERFORATING & SLITTING OPTIONS

The DC-746 can be made even more versatile by adding up to three perforating and slitting modules. The tools are equally automated and position into place. The Rotary Tool and Cross Perforation Modules can perform strike perforations and be combined to create coupons and reply cards with T- or L-shape perforations.

- Rotary Tool Module performs perforations, micro-perforations, scores, and slit-scores across the length of the sheet.
- Cross Perforating Module performs perforations, micro-perforations, and slit-scores across the width of the sheet.
- Up to two extra Slitting Modules with two sets of slitters each can be added to process a maximum of 10 slits per sheet.

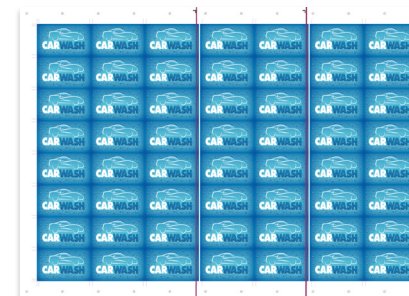
MODULAR DESIGN

The modular design allows the DC-746 to be used as a stand-alone unit for smaller format jobs up to 14.56" x 26.37". It also makes it economical for existing DC-746 owners to add-on the DSF-20K B2 Feeder and DC-20000 B2 Cutter/Bridge Unit to support their digital press investment.

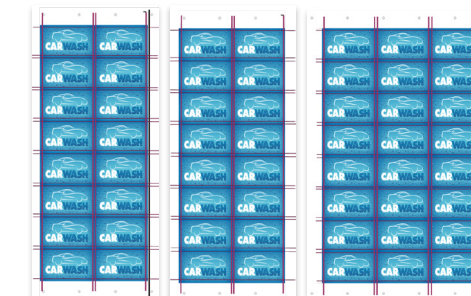


APPLICATION WORKFLOW

- 1 DC-20000 B2 Cutter divides B2 sheet into 2-3 sheets, depending on imposition layout.
- 2 Each sheet is individually finished on the DC-746 Slitter/Cutter/Creaser.



Full B2 sheet



Cut Sheet 1 Cut Sheet 2 Cut Sheet 3

- 3 Finished business cards



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- All-in-one finishing for B2-sized formats
- Eliminates touchpoints and cuts job costs
- Optimizes multiple-up imposition layouts
- Removes margins/gutters and prevents cracking
- Creates custom T- and L-shape perforations